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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1885.

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號一十月八英港香

[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 9, CHIVERTON, British steamer, 1,115.
Forrester, Chinkiang 3rd August, Rice.
SHIMSEN & Co.
August 10, OXFORDSHIRE, British str., 983, C.
P. Jones, Saigon 5th August, General.
RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
10th AUGUST.
Grephouth, British str., for Hoblow.
Eletra, A.H. str., for Singapore.
Montara, German str., for Yap.
Talamacha, British str., for Amoy.
Nanaimo, British str., for Whampoa.
Hector, British str., for Singapore.
Amey, British str., for Shanghai.
Hallowing, British str., for Amoy.
Andros, German str., for Quilbun.
Highland Light, Am. ship, for San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

August 9, Pechin, British str., for Whampoa.
August 10, HATTON, British str., for Trieste.
August 10, HATTON, British str., for Amoy.
August 10, HATTON, British str., for London.
August 10, CHIVERTON, British str., for Whampoa.
August 10, CLIVERTON, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Cliveden, str., from Chinkiang—1 Chinese.
Per Oxfordshire, str., from Saigon—20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

None.

AMOI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
23, Sibizien, German bark, from Nohwang.
23, Vibere, French g.b., from Hongkong.
23, Hektor, British str., from Hongkong.
24, Amalia, British str., from Tamsui.
24, Thales, British str., from Fochow.
24, Johann Carl, German str., from Kaitung.
24, Andros, British str., from Nohwang.
24, Sin Kops, British str., from Hongkong.
24, Walter Siegfried, Brit. str., from Nohwang.
25, Ling Feng, Chinese str., from Poodere.
25, Linnos, British str., from Fochow.
26, Vigant, British str., from Hongkong.
26, Fochien, British str., from Tamsui.
27, Fenchel, German 3-m. str., from Nohwang.

23, Nanco, British str., from Hongkong.
23, Yachin, British str., from Shanghai.
23, Hallowing, British str., from Hongkong.
23, Gluckeburg, German str., from Hongkong.
23, Tong Seng, Chinese g.b., from Kaitung.
23, Don Juan, Spanish str., from Hongkong.
23, La Perouse, French str., from Hongkong.
23, Envoy, Spanish bark, from Bangkok.
23, Paris, British str., from Hongkong.
23, Champlain, French str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.
1, Thales, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Julia, Spanish str., from Hongkong.
1, Siewo, British str., from Hongkong.
1, G. & S. Jock, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Hallowing, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Danciana, British str., from Manila.
1, L'Avance, British str., from Nohwang.
1, Mary Stewart, British str., from Nohwang.
1, Hallowing, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Baltimore, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Amalia, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Fochien, British str., from Tamsui.
1, Hallowing, British str., from Tamsui.

ARRIVALS.
1, Douglas, British str., for Poodere.
1, Thales, British str., for Taiwan.
1, Siewo, British str., for Swatow.
1, Paris, British str., for Fochow.
1, La Perouse, French str., for Saigon.
1, Danciana, British str., for Hongkong.
1, Baltimore, British str., for Shanghai.
1, Nanco, British str., for Swatow.
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VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(For last Mail's Advice.)
Colons Hongkong June 29

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date.)
Neapocina Penarth April 13
Lander London April 24
Isaac Reed Cardiff April 23
Moorhead New York April 23
Papa Cardiff May 1
Palmyra Cardiff May 1
Bliss Cardiff May 15
Grandes Cardiff May 26
Marabout Cardiff May 26
Jahama Cardiff May 26
Continental New York June 6
Argus Newport June 8
South America Cardiff June 8
Foreman Cardiff June 8
Mickel New York June 11
Nyl Ghan New York June 12
Lucia New York June 16
Contestant Cardiff June 19
Angers (s) Antwerp June 20
Urdine Cardiff June 22
C. F. Sargent Cardiff June 24
Compton Antwerp June 24
Foreman (s) Cardiff June 24
Clayton (s) Cardiff June 24
Glance (s) London June 27

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS OF FIRE AT CURRENT RATES.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January 1885. [18]

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1825.
Accumulated Funds 31st Dec. 1884 £ 6,465,527
Annual Revenue Do £ 833,884
Subsisting Assurances Do £ 220,467,582
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE.

Policy will be issued immediately on Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai.

THE BONECO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, 3rd June 1885. [1208]

W. KERWICK.
Hongkong, 5th November 1883. [820]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS OF FIRE AT CURRENT RATES.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th November 1883. [820]

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates. All Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonus.

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ANGLO-BAVARIAN

EXPORT PALE ALE.

SPARKLING AND LIGHT, & most refreshing

SUMMER DRINK.

FIRST CLASS MEDALS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

GOLD MEDALS.

PARIS AND VIENNA.

Sole Importers—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. [26]

KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED.

New Books and New Editions.

The Congo and the Founding of the Free State by Henry M. Stanley—2 Vols.

Bouvier's Central Asian Questions.

Slight of Hand—A Manual of Legerdemain.

Forbes & A. Naturalist's Wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago.

The Slave and the American Missionaries.

Locky's Wrinkles in Navigation—New and Enlarged Edition.

Lowell's Law of Marine Insurance, 1833 Ed. Enlarged.

The Modern Ship-Building.

Pascual's From Reel to Trick.

George Elliot's Life—Franklin Square Series.

State by Henry M. Stanley—2 Vols.

John Bull's Neighbour—Sea Side Library.

Germinal by Zola—in French.

Nordenfalk on the Machine Gun.

Edmund Yate—Recollections and Experiences.

Lost Town of Shipping and Insurance.

Pascual's Making.

Caswell's Popular Gardening—2 Vols.

Gordon's Electricity and Magnetism—2 Vols.

Symond's Italian By-Ways.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000.

DIVIDENDS 7,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRRIETORS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSON.

Deputy Chairman—A. McVicar, Esq.

H. L. Polycarp, Esq.

W. E. Sasse, Esq.

H. H. Hoppin, Esq.

C. D. Bostwick, Esq.

A. P. McVicar, Esq.

Hon. W. Kerwick.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai—WILLIAM CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 9 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months 5 per cent per annum.

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EXTRACT.

THE STORY OF A FAMILY FEUD.

III.

Gengoyemon had thought to escape undetected, but the servant of Uryuon had

suggested him before the sword-blow had

fallen, and as soon as he recovered

sufficiently from the effects of his wound to

give a correct account of the affair, his

evidence placed the guilt of the crime without

doubt to Gengoyemon's door. The simulta-

neous disappearance of the fencing-master

and his son set any doubts which might have

arisen in their favor at rest. For many

days Yukuon had felt uneasy regarding the

movements of his son, fearing that his

passionate nature might lead him to commit

some desperate act. The day before the

murder Yukuon had resolved that he would

put an end to the suspense which was

harrowing him, and he told his son that on

the following night he was going to leave

Osaka and go for a time to the country,

had some relatives. That Gengoyemon, who

was entirely dependent on his father, would

accompany him was of course understood.

So when the fencing-master's son returned

home after the murder of Uryuon, he found

his father only waiting his arrival to start.

Yukuon, noticing the excited appearance of

his son, would have questioned him as to

the cause, but he dreaded to hear the revela-

tion which he felt sure would be made; and

the two made their way silently through the

deserted streets towards the open country,

accompanied by an ancient domestic, who

carried the few articles of the household

which he carried the sale of the ex-actor's

effects. It was not until after they had

reached their destination that the story of

that night's work was told to Yukuon. He

had every reason to keep the matter secret,

and the two lived in retirement with their

relations, who were content to see that they

were under a cloud and forebore to intrude

upon their private affairs.

"Mama! this is a bad and very bad case,"

said the old man, who was now raised in

Osaka. The murdered man's popularity had

been great, and there were not wanting stout

hearts, both in the clan and amongst his

acquaintances, who would have desired

nothing better than to join in the work of

tracking the assassin. But Uryuon had two

grown-up sons, and in accordance with

Samurai etiquette the duty of exacting

vengeance of the murder was left to them.

As soon as the funeral ceremonies were

concluded, Ishii Sannosuke obtained leave

of absence for himself and Hikoichihiro, and

the two brothers at once commenced to

search for Gengoyemon in Osaka; and al-

though the absence of the father made all

efforts to find him in Osaka unavailing, they

eluded in the course of their enquiries that

the elder Akahori had left for Ono. Doubt-

ing not that where the father was they would

find the son, they at once set out on the road

to that town, and during their journey they

decided that, as Yukuon was doubtless privy

to the deed which had robbed them of their

father, he was in fact their regent.

Their design was not long in becoming

known to the two brothers, and they

three days after their arrival at Ono the

body of Yukuon, stabbed in several places,

was found by a night-watchman lying in

a lonely thoroughfare; and simultaneously with

their event certain placards were posted in

three conspicuous places, in the main-street

of Ono, on the Goshinshi in Kyoto, and on

the Kiyomachi in Fushimi. On these was

written:

TO AKASHORI GENGUYEMON.—In murdering your

benefactor and then tamely away, you transgressed

the laws of the nation. Therefore we killed your

father Yukuon in the street of Ono, and he has

reason to regard us as your "demon." Come,

then, to run away, and come and take your

share.

Ishii Sannosuke.

Gengoyemon, however, for reasons best

known to himself, thought it advisable to de-

cline the invitation, and though sought for

everywhere for some time, he was not found,

he successfully evaded pursuit.

Now the wife of Isugai Seibei, a farmer

of Murahara, in the province of Mino, was

the aunt of the two brothers, and having

enlisted her help in the prosecution of the

family feud, they went to stay in her house.

But it so happened that, during the stay,

of a quarrelsome disposition, did not

with Seibei's family; and the result was that

after many quarrels, in which Sannosuke and

the aunt acted as mediators, Hikoichihiro

set off by himself one fine day, not without

looting a portion of his goods—namely, a

brother Sannosuke, whom he twitted with being

a lazy stay-at-home. He came later on to

repent of his ill-considered action, and

his aunt died, Sannosuke having oc-

casion to send his servant Magosuke on an

errand to his family in Gushu, was left

alone in the house with his uncle.

Gengoyemon, unknown to the brothers,

had kept himself carefully acquainted,

through an intimacy with one of the serv-

ants, with all that had passed since the

household. In fact, while they had been

searching for him he had been equally on

the alert to seize an opportunity of avenging

the death of the late ex-actor and fencing

master. Hikoichihiro's departure did not

escape his notice, and he speedily became

aware of the further fact of Magosuke's

errand to Gushu. To what use this infor-

mation was applied we shall see presently.

Ishii Sannosuke was a favourite with all

who knew him; yet it was doubtful whether

he did not owe his popularity more to a certain

indolence of temperament, which made him

too lazy to quarrel, than to any special good

quality in his nature. His brother's de-

parture did not trouble him much. It was,

as he argued, just as well that he was out

of the way, for he was tired of being ap-

pealed to in the quarrels between Hikoichi-

hiro and his uncle, which were of constant

occurrence. As for Gengoyemon, he had given

up all hope of finding him, and was content

to wait till some chance threw him in his

way. Meanwhile, as he could not return to

the family in Gushu, he turned his eyes

very well to stay with his uncle. This farm

was a lucrative one, and Seibei on his part, hav-

ing no children of his own except an only

daughter, was well content to have the

society of a nephew, one of his own kind and

kin, who could appreciate the quiet life of

the country and was an agreeable companion.

The bond between uncle and nephew grew

stronger after the death of Seibei's wife, and

it was the old man's pet project to marry his

daughter to Sannosuke as soon as she should

have grown into womanhood.

The time passed pleasantly enough in the

comfortable homestead at Murahara, and

except on great occasions, when the hospi-

table farmer would invite his nephew and

two to spend the evening, one day followed

another with a quiet monotony which was

not without its charm.

One winter's night in the year 1881,

Seibei and his nephew were entertaining a

guest, and the three were chatting gaily

round the hiachi, sipping salt from cups

which were decorated with a picture of a

rooster. The conversation turned

outside the circle. The conversation turned

on many things, and the visitor, who in his

position as village schoolmaster, was better

read than the others, was discussing on the

merits of a recent account of Hideyoshi's

Expedition against the Daimyo of Kishu

which he had met with in an old book. When

the sound of the fire watchman going his

round warned them that it was time to think

of retiring to rest. His uncle, wishing to

have a word in private with his guest, San-

nosuke rose up first and went to the bath-room.

It was quite dark, save for the dim glimmer

of the lantern, and as he was stepping into

the bath, having divested himself of his

evening garment, he received a terrific blow

NOW READY.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

FOR 1885.

WITH A COMPLETE

THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

(TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE).

ROYAL OCTAVO, Pp. 1,104.

SHANGHAI EDITION, Pp. 710.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

has been thoroughly revised and brought up

to date, and is again increased in bulk.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE AND STATISTICAL

ACCOUNTS OF ALL DIRECTORIES FOR

HONGKONG—JAPAN—

Do. Military Forces. Kobe (Hiro).

Do. Chinese Hong. Osaka.

NAGASAKI.

Yokohama.

Nippon.

Hankow.

THE PHILIPPINES—

Manila.

Cebu.

Iloilo.

Borneo—

Sarawak.

Labuan.

Cochin China—

Saigon.

Canton.

Siam—

Bangkok.

Straits Settlements—

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Malacca.

Penang.

Macao.

British.

United States.

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

RECORDED BY TELEGRAPH ON 10th AUG. 1886.

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